Romance in Cold Storage

She wrote her name upon an egg;
A simple country girl was she,
"Go, little egg, go forth," she said,
"And bring a sweetheart back to me."

Into the wide, wide world it went.
Upon its shell the message plain,
The maiden waited, waited on,
With throbbing heart—but hope was vain.

The days, the weeks, the months flew past,
A year, another year, rolled by,
Alas! no lover ventured near
To dry the teardrops in her eye.

Sad at her casement in the night,
She wondered where the egg could be,
"O, voiceless moon, dost thou behold,
Somewhere my true affinity?"

Somewhere, indeed, there was a man
Whom fate had made for her to own;
Somewhere and waiting for the egg
He led his loverless life alone.

The years sped on till gray and bent,
She looked adown the road one day,
And, trembling, saw an aged man,
Approaching slowly on the way.

His locks were white, his shoulders bowed,
He feebly leaned upon a cane,
She looked—and in her faded cheeks
The blush of roses glowed again.

'Twas he, her lover, come at last!
"Are you Miss Mary Jones, I pray?
I found your name upon an egg,
I bought in market yesterday."

Cheated of youthful life and love,
Kept parted till the journey's end,
The evening of their wasted day,
Together now they sadly spend.

Newark Times.

Nova Scotia Travelling Dairy

The Nova Scotia travelling dairy, in charge of Miss Laura Rose, of Guelph, was at Yarmouth during the exhibition there early this month, where a demonstration in butter-making was given. Miss Rose also judged the dairy products. During October the travelling dairy will give demonstrations through the Annapolis Valley.

Chair of Nature Study at St. Anne's

Prof. John Brittain, late of the University of New Brunswick, has been appointed to the chair of Nature study in the new Macdonald Agricultural College now in course of erection at St. Anne de Bellevue, Que. Prof. Brittain is a native of King's County, N.B. For many years he was a successful school teacher in his native province. Fifteen years ago he became professor of science in the Normal School, but resigned three years ago to take up work on elementary science and school gardening in connection with Sir Wm. Macdonald's rural school movement in the Maritime Provinces. A year ago he was appointed to the staff of the University of New Brunswick.

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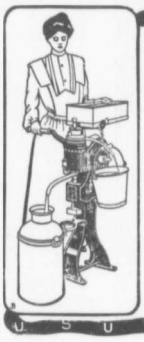

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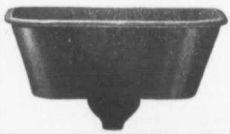

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